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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

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In re Application of:

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For: HYDORPROCESSING USING BULK GROUP

captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

: TO REVIVE ABANDONED : APPLICATION UNDER 37 :y 2000 : CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 August 2001 in the above-

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

Applicant has also submitted an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 22 August 2001.

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